Title (en)
METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR CREATING AND USING A LOCATION IDENTIFICATION GRID

Title (de)
VERFAHREN UND SYSTEME ZUR ERZEUGUNG UND VERWENDUNG EINES ORTSIDENTIFIZIERUNGSRASTERS

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Abstract (en)
A method and system for generating a location identifier using a location code and a grid coordinate. The location code corresponds to a defined geographical area, such as a postal code or an area code. A grid coordinate can be determined based on destination location information, such as an address, a GPS-determined position, or other reference to a specific physical location. The location identifier is combined with the location code to generate a location identifier, which can be encoded in a computer readable format and placed on items for use in a distribution network. The location identifier can be used to facilitate domestic or international distribution of items using a common format or addressing scheme. The domestic and foreign distribution networks read and interpret location identifiers in order to deliver items.

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